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WALDO MARKET ON TRIAL

Gala Ball Tomorrow For FDR Birthday Aids Polio Victims

This Saturday's President's Birthday Ball at Marin City's Community Center brings to a climax the March of Dimes campaign here to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The gala program carries a full schedule of party events starting off at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge room with a bingo game. War Stamp prizes will be awarded.

Dancing starts at 9 p.m. in the auditorium, to the music of Charles Dring's orchestra from Oakland, a new band to Marin City which is guaranteed to play music you like as you like it. Dancing goes on until 1 a.m.

Square dancers are taking over the council room, where old-time musicians and callers will provide continuous entertainment for old-fashioned dance enthusiasts. This section of the party will be under the supervision of Councilman and Mrs. Daniel Allen.

A \$25 War Bond will be awarded free to the holder of the lucky ticket at midnight.

This patriotic party, net proceeds of which benefit the infantile paralysis fund, is sponsored by the Marin City Council with the cooperation of the Women's Club, Teeners' Club, Civilian Defense, and Recreation Department.

Decorations symbolic of the occasion are being provided by the Teeners, and in addition a group of the Teener girls will offer corsages from the auditorium floor. Teener police will assist councilmen on the floor committee, and Women's Club members with the bingo game to be managed by Mrs. Rolf Bremer.

The check room will be conducted by the Women's Club. Its president, Mrs. Earl James, and Mrs. Malcolm Pendley will be in charge.

Refreshments will be provided by Civilian Defense, with Chief Air Raid Warden Richard Vanderwilt in charge. Service will be handled by Mrs. E. L. Fitch and Mrs. D. D. Dinsmore, assisted by Earl James of the council.

Advance ticket sales and the door committee are being handled by Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, assisted by R. E. Sweet and Councilman Dan Lounsbury.

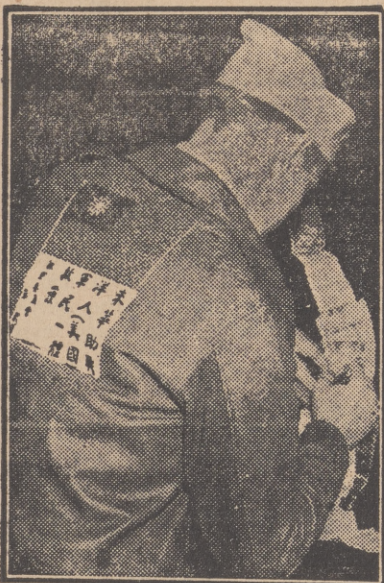
Funds raised in the March of Dimes campaign are divided between the county chapter and the National Foundation. Marin City, which it noted for its support of benefit dances, is expected to contribute a substantial amount this Saturday night in addition to the dimes already contributed by most of its citizens through Marinship pledges.

Cubmaster Is Needed Here

A cubmaster for Marin City's Cub Pack 32 is greatly needed. The only qualifications are an interest in working with youngsters and the ability to spend at least part of one afternoon a week working with the pack.

Applicants for Cubmaster should see Miss Ethel Johnson at the Community Center office as soon as possible.

'I'M A YANK' IT SAYS HERE



Capt. S. M. Herdrich, veteran American Airlines pilot now on the A. T. C.'s China-Burma-India run, signs another "short snorter". On his back is seen the Chinese flag and a message for help in Chinese.

Chimney Pipes Expected To Stop Drafts

Metal chimney pipe extensions to eliminate sooting and fire extinguishing from space and hot water heaters in Marin City homes will be installed starting next week, a local housing official stated last Tuesday.

The five-foot extensions with down-draft caps are the housing authority's answer to the balky heaters which have irritated house residents here for over a year. Designed to beat the down draft, the new pipes are expected to cure the trouble which has resulted in frequent soot showers and cold heaters in most Marin City homes.

The chimney additions were approved last week by the Federal Public Housing Authority after eight months of experimenting with the problem. Installation will start on hill homes where the draft situation has created the worst problems. It is estimated that it will take 30 days to complete the job of installing the 1600 lengths.

The contract is being handled by the Pacific Heating and Sheetmetal Company, at a cost of \$9300.

Liquor Sales To Minors Against Law

Frey Perry of the Marin City Liquor Store wishes to point out that it is against the law to sell any kind of alcoholic liquor to anyone under the age of 21.

Perry says that within recent weeks minor children have in some cases been sent to the liquor store to buy beverages for their parents. It is against the state law to sell even beer to such minors, Perry points out in asking for cooperation from the residents of the community.

Under the law both the minor purchasing liquor and the store owner who sells it are liable to heavy penalties.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin is a new volunteer worker at the Wednesday Well-Baby Clinic here.

Marinship Repair Yard, Is Hint

Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, vice chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, yesterday noon to thousands of Marinship workers hinted that the yard may be used to repair vessels in the post-war era.

There have been rumors for several months to the effect that use would be found for the yard after the war. Vickery's statement was first official credence given to the rumors.

"You will probably be called upon to tackle repair work when the war is over," Vickery said in his shipyard talk.

Henry Wallace May Speak At Marin City

Vice President Henry Wallace, who will be in San Francisco February 6 and 7, may make a personal appearance at Marin City, stated the Political Welfare Committee of the Marin City Council at their meeting last Sunday.

The council group has contacted the committee arranging the Vice President's speaking engagements, and has received tacit approval for Wallace's speaking here for 20 minutes during his Northern California stay.

Women's Club Guest Night

Monthly meeting of the Marin City Women's Club is next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community building lounge. This is special guest night of the club when all new women residents are urged to come and get acquainted.

(See story on Women's Page.)

Judge Helmore Takes Six Marin City Cases Under Advisement; Defendant Pleads Conspiracy

Judge Paul Helmore yesterday heard and took under advisement the charges of six Marin City residents that Waldo's Marin City Market violated OPA price regulations in six different cases. The small Sausalito courtroom in which the trial was held was crowded with interested Marin City residents and spectators from many Bay Area points who saw in the case one of the first tests of OPA powers in this region.

Each of the six Marin City residents bringing the charges against the market asked for damages of \$50 under the Federal emergency price control act. Those filing charges and testifying against the market were Michael Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council; Al Barden, city councilman; Dan Lounsbury, city councilman; Mrs. Bertha Cleveland, Dale Seybold, Mrs. Emmet Lounsbury.

1,929 Citizens Take Tests To Show TB

Free chest plates for the detection of tuberculosis were taken by 1929 residents at Marin City during the nearly two weeks the mobile X-ray unit was stationed at the Medical Center here.

The tests were sponsored by the Marin County Tuberculosis League in cooperation with the Marin City Council. They were financed by the annual sale of Christmas Stalls.

Citizens whose chest plates show any signs of infection will be notified by mail within several weeks from now. They will be directed to the Medical Center for further examination if they are members of the California Physicians' Service cooperative health insurance plan.

Otherwise, they will be advised to consult their private physician.

Famed Author Writes For The 'Citizen'

This week "The Marin Citizen" is proud to present the first of a series of descriptive stories by Elenore Meherin, well known American newspaperwoman and author.

Mrs. Meherin became famous for her "Chickie" stories which ran serially in hundreds of the nation's newspapers in the 1920's and which later were made into a movie and a best-selling novel. She was San Francisco's best known newspaperwoman for many years.

Several years ago Mrs. Meherin came to Sausalito to make a home for her two sons. She has lived there ever since. Both of her sons now are in the nation's fighting forces.

Mrs. Meherin will describe many of the interesting historical highlights of the San Francisco Bay Region. Her first story may be found on page 2.

Specific charges in each case involve pricing of meat at the market which the local OPA price panel stated were established to be "apparent violations of OPA price ceiling regulations."

More than a dozen Marin City witnesses took the stand at the hearing yesterday to swear to the truth of the six charges made against the local market.

Only witnesses for the defense at the trial were employees of the market, each of whom was brought to the stand by Waldo Giacomini, owner of the establishment. In answer to Giacomini's questioning each of the market employees denied that any of the charges were true.

Giacomini stated that the charges against his market by the six Marin City residents were a conspiracy against the market. Ed Folger, store manager, claimed that all of the purchases were made by different persons and were deliberately mixed up to show OPA price violations.

In answer to such charges Judge Helmore warned that "we don't want surmise here—we want facts." All citizens, said the judge, have the right to band together to protect their rights and to test their case in court if they feel they have been the victim of law violations.

Meanwhile, it is reported, the district office of the OPA has conducted an investigation of both meat and grocery sections of the Marin City Market preparatory to taking further action against the establishment under Federal law. District officials of the OPA were observers at yesterday's trial. Sitting in as observers also were attorneys and officials of several Bay Area labor organizations which have offered financial, legal and moral aid to the complainants.

Smith pointed out at the trial yesterday that the charges brought against the market came "in response to many complaints received by the Marin City Council from residents who felt they had been overcharged by the market."

"The city council in public meeting decided to do something about the situation," Smith said, "so purchases at the market were planned, were carried out and the results were given and left up to the OPA."

ELENORE MEHERIN:

You Might Unearth Spanish Doubloons and Pearls At Shelter Cove; Yankee Merchantmen Used Sausalito Shore as Their Base of Smuggling

The mountain dips a long shoulder to the sea, bringing the trees with it to the water's edge. In the hollow of that great hulking shoulder is a little green and silver crescent, a very jewel of a bay. Like the Riviera, says the stranger gazing from water to high wooded cliff, or like Rio in the sweeping grandeur of its backdrop.

Sausalito has more than unique beauty of setting. The small yellow boat-house, the frail weatherbeaten piers seem so quiet, so old and done, you wouldn't guess these tranquil waters were but yesterday the scene of stirring drama. A school boy digging in the sands of Shelter Cove might well unearth a fistfull of Spanish doubloons, a silver stirrup or a pearl- and turquoise-studded buckle. For to this very inlet came the audacious traders evading the Mexican revenue laws, here they secretly unloaded their cargo and here, at nightfall, galloped the owners of the princely ranchos to barter hides, tallow and bags of gold pieces for the varied and much-needed merchandise.

It's a long century ago since the first smugglers made Shelter Cove their harbor, a hundred and seventeen years since Captain Frederick William Beachey sailed the British warship "Blossom" into San Francisco Bay. It was on November 6, 1826. He came to make a survey of the port and he noted with more than a touch of indignation, "As we opened out the several islands and stopping places in the harbour, we noticed seven American whalers at anchor at Sausalito, not one of which showed their colors."

To those in the know there was nothing sinister or mysterious in the presence of the whalers. They'd been coming to Sausalito a good two decades. They came primarily for water. In Wildwood Glen were springs of abundant crystal-pure water—the finest in the whole province. These springs furnished the first water supply to San Francisco. It was taken in barrels and ferried across the bay on great scows. The fountains were later the property of Captain William Antonio Richardson. He gave the water and all the wood they could chop free to the traders. And he supplied them with horses and was a marvelous pilot through the Golden Gate. The whalers also secured great quantities of fresh fruit and vegetables at this little port.

But that's just the daytime story of their presence. After dark was the real excitement, which, evidently Captain Beachey never discovered.

You have to remember that California then was a sparsely settled Mexican province—a singing, carefree, unproductive country. The Mexican government was far away. They strangled their magnificent domain with impossible revenue laws. The Boston traders would sail around the Horn, stop off at the Sandwich Islands, then ply up to California. They might find all the ports closed except Monterey; they would be compelled to pay \$20,000 in revenue for \$20,000 in cargo. This boosted prices to such staggering heights the poor Californians were unable to buy the clothes and food they so desperately needed. It was a vicious circle. In the end both Californians and traders quietly and cleverly ignored the law.

And the doughty brigs with sails flung out would come jauntily into Shelter Cove, no colors flying. When it grew dark and the shadows trooped down from the mountains, you would see the tallow lanterns swinging and the crates swiftly dumped into small boats. Pres-

ently hoof-beats of the cabaleros would ring down the glen and the whole beach would be alive with horses. It didn't take long to transfer the cargo to the mustangs. By morning not a trace of the law-breaking showed on the beach but many a grateful senorita had a new rebosa, a jewelled comb and a bright satin petticoat.

William Heath Davis, who traded 60 years in California, gives a naively frank account of his smuggling adventures. To evade duties, he brought his boat "Don Quixote" into San Francisco Bay. Immediately the authorities put a guard on board, ordering him to proceed at once to Monterey. But the guard was an affable fellow and allowed himself to be locked up with a good meal and a bottle of aguardiente. There was nothing he could do, anyway. The crew and owners went to work, got all the valuable goods into boats and rowed them to the beach. There the cargo was hidden. It took till 4 o'clock in the morning but they'd saved themselves \$19,000. Next day they blandly sailed to Monterey and declared a cargo of \$1500.

There were several ships in the harbor at the time. No one

made any mention of the midnight proceedings. They didn't regard smuggling a wrong but rather a benefit to the province. The Californians agreed. They were great smugglers. They had to be or go naked.

There's a pathetic letter on record. It's from one Hermenegildo Sal, comandante of Santa Barbara: "I'm sending you one piece of cotton goods and an ounce of sewing silk by the wife of Jose Barbo. I have no combs and will not be able to get any for three years."

Small wonder the coming of a trading vessel meant carnival time to the lonely, ill-provided province. Small wonder Captain Richardson invited the seamen to his home, regaling them with chilis, tamales and the finest steers, fresh-slaughtered from his Sausalito ranch. The whole life of the settlement depended on these merchantmen.

Marin CD Praised For Army Party

One of the largest crowds of service men as yet entertained at the club in Sausalito was on hand last Tuesday when Marin City's Day and Graveyard Civilian Defense sponsored a big party for the boys and their hostesses.

Ladies who prepared and served the popular refreshments were Mesdames C. W. Graves, Dale Dinsmore, and W. C. Billingsley, under the direction of Mrs. Earl James.

The CD-sponsored evening at the Sausalito Service Men's Club is a regular monthly activity of the Marin City group, for which they have received congratulations from the management of the club and great appreciation from the boys in uniform.

The Women's Club, Double V Club, Civilian Defense and the Teeners Club are helping Marin City Council sponsor the President's Ball.

Marin City Forums Start February 6

"La Marseille," a cinema history of the French Revolution with English titles, will be the headliner at the first of a new series of Marin City forums starting here February 6.

Also on the program will be "The Sign for Victory," a chronicle of the French underground movement.

Dr. Julius Alsbury, former Medical Center doctor here and a German refugee, is expected to speak on his knowledge of European underground movements.

The new series of forums is being sponsored by the Defense Recreation Committee of Marin County.

32-Piece Breakfast Set

You'll just have to see these unusual sets yourself to appreciate what bargains they are at this low price. Come in early while there are still plenty of lovely patterns to choose from.

\$6.95

Cookie Jars

There'll be added zest to youthful appetites if you add one of these amusing cookie jars to your kitchen shelf.

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Marin City Election On February 23

Marin City's next council election will be held on February 23, with nine vacant council seats to be filled by citywide voting.

Councilmen up for election are W. C. Billingsley and Alec Murphy from Apartment District A; Ed Anderson and Earl James from Apartment District B. A third seat on council from B district is also vacant through the resignation of Oliver Engle.

House District C councilman up for re-election is Michael B. Smith. In Hill District D, incumbents who will run for their council offices again are Al Barden and Jesse Berry.

The nominating petition period for these offices opens on February 6, when the petitions which need the endorsing signatures of 20 Marin City citizens, will be ready for distribution at the Community Building. Nominations will close the night of February 15.

These offices are open to any Marin citizen, man or woman, over 21 years of age. There are no length of residence requirements.

Councilmen who are staying on in office and do not come up for re-election at this time

New Residents Welcomed To Marin City

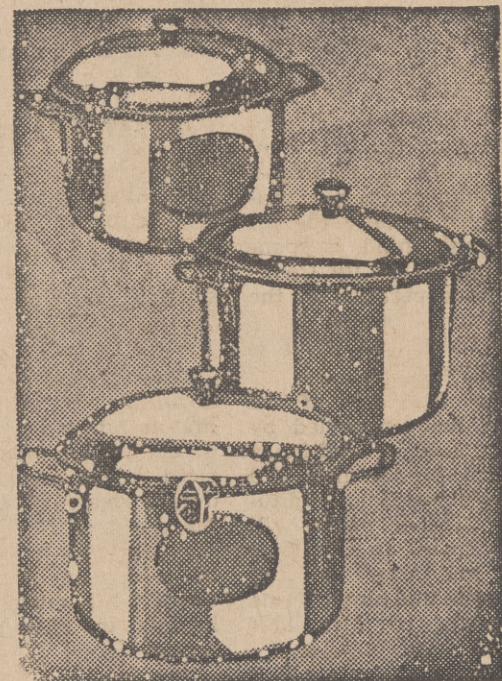
War workers from six different states of the Union, representing nearly every shipyard craft, last week moved their families into welcoming Marin City.

The newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feaster and Jane, from Minnesota, who have moved into A30-239; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin from Texas, A5-36; Mr. and Mrs. F. Buhr from Colorado, A9-65; Bathes Andring and daughter Clara from Illinois, A56-445; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich from Ukiah, Calif., A57-451.

New house residents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee with children Orville, Erma and Herman, from Louisiana, house 487; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ericson and son Craig from Ontario, Calif., house 229; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf with children Goldie, Frances, Eugene and Dale, from Chowchilla, Calif., house 560; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooper and son Ronnie from Willows, Calif., house 443.

Shipyard crafts represented by the new citizens here include welder, pipefitter, steamfitter, shipwright, machinist, chipper, and electrician.

are Robert Shane from District A, Arthur D'Ettel from District C, N. B. Campbell and Dan Lounsbury of District D.



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Dish Pan	.40
Windsor Covered Pot	.60
2-Quart Sauce Pan	.39
8-Quart Kettle	1.00

—and many other items.

Pyrex - Fire King and Glass Bake Ovenware

BENNETT'S BEN FRANKLIN STORE

MILL VALLEY

Will Collect More Paper Here Sunday

Nearly four tons of paper were collected from the apartments last Sunday by Volunteer Firemen and Boy Scouts on the first day of their paper salvage drive here.

This Sunday the salvage crew will collect from houses 1 to 353, starting at 11 a.m. A loudspeaker on the collection truck will announce its presence, and all householders are urged to answer the call by handing out their salvaged paper. If possible, residents are asked to tie up the paper or put it in cardboard boxes. Those who plan to be away are asked to leave the bundles on the front porch if it is not raining.

Volunteer Firemen who contributed their time were Tom Roberts, Val Sherer, Arthur Eberitsch, Gordon McLaughlin and Bill Coffey. Also helping were Fire Chief Rolf Bremer and his assistant, Bob Davidson.

Nine Scouts also contributed their efforts to the collection. The truck is being donated each Sunday by the Maintenance Department.

These are the first in a series of regular collections which will be made in Marin City to contribute paper to the nation's salvage drive. The collected paper will be sold to a scrap dealer, and the money divided between the treasuries of the Volunteer Firemen and the Boy Scouts.

Health Clinics For Children Each Month

Health clinics for the children of Marin County will be held in various parts of the county every month, Dr. Irving Johnson, county health officer, announced this week. The clinics will be sponsored by the Marin County Health Department.

Dr. Edith Young, baby and child specialist, will be in charge of the clinics. She will be assisted by Mrs. Nora Hawkins, well known dietician.

The clinics will be held each month as follows: Marin City Community Center, each Wednesday, 9-11 a.m.; Tiburon Hilarita Housing Project, second Tuesday, 1-3 p.m.; San Rafael, Congregational Church, fourth Thursday, 9-11 a.m.; Corte Madera-Larkspur, grammar school, first Monday, 9-11 a.m.; Mill Valley, Outdoor Art Club, third Tuesday, 9-11 a.m.

Archery Class Starts Sunday

Sunday afternoon archery on the green behind the Community building will begin as soon as enough interested adults come forward to get it started.

Those who are handy with a bow and arrow, or who would like to be, should contact Dan Lounsbury or Mrs. Martha Roberts at Child Care Building No. 1.

D'Ettel Needs Stamp Help

A new volunteer leader for the Philatelist club is being appealed for this week by Arthur D'Ettel, who frankly confesses that he has taken on too many volunteer jobs and needs a successor for this one.

The stamp collector enthusiasts, both children and adults, meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the lounge room at the Community building.



BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

Mobile unit at Marin City Friday, February 11.
Mobile unit at San Rafael Fridays and Saturdays—February 4 and 5, and 18 and 19.

San Francisco Center open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Sunday.

To make an appointment to donate your blood for the armed forces, sign up at the Rental Office in the Community House, telephone Sausalito 1180, or see Mrs. W. C. Billingsley at A15-607 after office hours.

Donors are urged to indicate when signing up whether group transportation is desired to San Rafael and return; also to and from San Francisco Center for evening appointments.

New Youth Group Holds Meet Sunday

A Marin County conference of American Youth for Democracy is being planned for Sunday, January 30, at Tamalpais High School at 1:30 p.m., according to an announcement made this week by Gerald Hill, a member of the new organization's state council.

Giacomo Patri, well known artist and a national sponsor of American Youth for Democracy, will be one of the speakers at the conference. The public is invited to attend the meeting, Hill said, especially those interested in the formation of a progressive national young people's group.

Mrs. Jeanette Nelson of Los Angeles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson this week. She is en route to Lewiston, Idaho, to join her husband.

Model Group Is Popular With Many

A \$15 check to the Model Airplane Club for supplies was given last Sunday by the Marin City Council.

This contribution to Marin City's model-building boys was given after a petition made to the assembly by Arthur D'Ettel, councilman and club advisor.

The club has two groups now working on the miniature airplanes, some of which were on exhibit at the Community Building last night.

There are 23 boys enrolled in the 6 to 12 age group, and 20 boys belong to the Teener model builders.

Garden Plots Are Available On Hilltop

The Garden Center is now in a position to re-assign some of the good locations in Skyline Gardens. Since there will be no soil brought down to the houses this year the Center is suggesting that those who want gardens of any extent should take space in Skyline.

With the convenient new bus service to the top of the hill it will be much easier for some people to care for their gardens.

Copies of the new rules and regulations prepared for Skyline Gardens by their committee of management and adopted by the group as a whole, may be obtained at the Garden Center.

Fixes Screen

Former craft volunteer Mary Shelley, now a Marinship welder, has come forward with the offer of welding together a broken tripod on the Community building's portable screen.

Thomas Kent, jig shop expert, is supervising the job—a serious welding problem of getting the cast iron parts working again.

Scouts Perform Many 1943 War, Civic Services

Lt. Comdr. Roy A. Ibach, Boy Scout commissioner for the Marin County Scout Council, in his annual report this week pointed to a number of civic services performed by Marin Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Sea Scouts during 1943.

Scouts distributed posters twice monthly for the OWI, Ibach said. More than 300 posters were distributed each month by 30 Scouts. Poster distribution was also made for the Marin War Chest, the Red Cross, the Marin County Tuberculosis Association, Civilian Defense and various salvage drives.

Ibach said that more than 200 tons of waste paper had been collected by Scouts during the year.

Other war activities carried on by Boy Scouts in the county during the year included help given the Red Cross blood donor station, aid in the scrap metal campaign, extensive Victory garden work, harvest camp recruiting, serving at Marinship launchings.

An honor roll of more than 850 names of former Marin County Scouts and Scouters in the armed forces has been compiled, Ibach said.

The council seat of Oliver Engle from apartment district B was declared vacant at last Sunday's meeting on the grounds of unexcused absence. The vacancy will be filled at the February election.

Six Teeners, Tavern Owner Arrested Here

Six Marin County teen-age boys, one of them from Marin City, were arrested here last week on charges of minors purchasing liquor. Also arrested on charge of selling liquor to minors was Lee Kohn, operator of Walhalla Inn on Bridgeway.

The boys, according to a report from the State Board of Equalization, spent the evening of January 20 at Kohn's tavern drinking beers and "coke highs." They left in a car and were picked up at 2 a.m. in San Anselmo by local police officers.

Myles Sundin, 17-year-old from Sausalito, was arrested and taken to jail. The other boys were temporarily released from custody.

The boys who were arrested later are Lyle Sutton and Ed Ramberg, 17, of San Anselmo; Herman K. Walker, 16, of Larkspur; Don J. Kolias, 16, of Marin City; Robert Wickham, 17, of Sausalito.

The boys will appear before Judge Edward Butler's juvenile court next Wednesday. It is the second misdemeanor charge for several of the boys.

Kohn will appear to enter his plea in Judge Paul Helmore's court this Friday at 10 a.m.

Charges against Kohn will also be entered by the State Board of Equalization which will result in a hearing on his liquor license, says Harold W. Elliot, state liquor officer of Marin County.



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Meyer's 100% pure Jamaica Rum, 98 prf.....	fifth	5.45
California Royal Banquet Muscatel.....	1/2 gal.	2.25
Florida - Golden Sherry - Spain.....	fifth	2.69
Habanero Nesa, product of Mexico.....	fifth	4.87
Genuine Duro Port, Portugal.....	fifth	2.34

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TO SELL LIQUOR TO MINORS

Marin City Liquor Store
SHOPPING CENTER

"TRIAL HORSE"

Demountable Housing Unit Tried Here As Post-War Experiment

A "trial horse" demountable house was added to Marin City's redwood residential district this week with the assembling of a prefabricated dwelling unit on Barstow Circle, to be known as 38D.

The new house is like the one recently made famous in "Life" magazine which showed a construction time of one hour. However, Marin City's experimental dwelling has taken over a week in assembling due to labor shortages and rain delay.

Coming from one of 500 such dwellings at Richmond's war housing projects, the new building is a bright green exterior with several notable exceptions to Marin City's standard and stationary architecture.

To start with, the new home has both a front and back porch with glass entrance doors. Inside, the floor plan is similar to regular Marin City houses, with the exception of the kitchen, which has the advantage of a door between it and the front room, but lacks a breakfast nook. The kitchen is lighted only by the glass door, and is confusingly full of cupboards at odd angles.

But the biggest innovation of all is found in the bathroom, which sports a real porcelain bathtub—no shower.

The new house has fewer but larger windows which slide sideways instead of swinging outward. Floors are dark plywood and linoleum rather than hardwood, and lighting fixtures are side-wall instead of ceiling.

The construction of the new-type dwelling unit here is strictly an experiment by the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority, says Merritt Webster, assistant executive director here, who stated that officials simply wanted to find out if it could be done.

The advantage of such movable, demountable homes, says Webster, lies in their being capable of shifting from one war working area to another in case one defense industry should curtail production—causing a shift of the war working population.

Furthermore, says Webster, the movable houses could be used in post-war urban resettlement when the peace removes the need for war emergency housing projects.

Webster declared that these demountable dwelling units are not now available for general use here, but that the experiment is being conducted for future reference. He stated that if the situation arose, such

houses from anywhere in the state might be used in Marin City, which has 300 families on the waiting list for residence here.

The practicality of the new-type house has not been proven, he emphasized. As yet, the cost of demounting, transporting and assembling the unit has not been computed. The success of the experiment lies in keeping the construction cost at an economical level.

The initial cost of Marin City's stationary houses and the demountables is practically the same—with the difference that Marin City's houses will be supposedly worthless after the war.

According to Federal law, they must be "destroyed or disposed of two years after the war is over."

The demountable houses, however, may continue in use by being transported to new centers of population.

The residents of Marin City's only demountable will be Mr. and Mrs. William Koskie with their 2-year-old daughter, Judith Ann.

Committee For City Election

An election committee to handle the Marin City Council elections coming up the first of January was appointed at their meeting last Sunday.

Dan Lounsbury was appointed chairman and Arthur D'Etzel and Daniel Allen were named members.



U. S. MARINE CORPS WOMEN'S RESERVE NEEDS

AEROGRAPH OBSERVERS
BOOKKEEPERS
CONTROL TOWER OPERATORS
DRAFTSMEN
LINK TRAINER OPERATORS
METALSMITHS
MECHANICS • MUSICIANS
PARACHUTE RIGGERS
RADIO OPERATORS
STENOGRAPHERS
TELEGRAPH OPERATORS
WELDERS
and other specialists



I'VE FREED A MARINE TO FIGHT! You can do it, too!

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WOMEN'S PAGE

All Invited To Club For Tea

All Marin City women are urged to come down to the Community House Wednesday night at 7:30 and give the Women's Club a trial. Even if you have never like clubs or meetings, come anyhow, for a social hour and a cup of tea.

Like Marin City itself, the Marin City Women's Club is open to every woman living here regardless of race, color or creed. The club's ambition is to be a meeting place for women who miss their little groups of friends and neighbors at home and who want an outlet for their social instincts as well as a chance to serve their community. No matter where you lived before, Marin City is your community now, and the Women's Club wants to help you feel that you have a real part in the life here.

Members are being asked to bring as many guests as possible, but don't wait for a member to invite you. Come and see for yourself how welcome you will be.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Siegel on the birth of a daughter, Sharon Lee, on November 17 at Stanford Lane Hospital in San Francisco.

Marin City's school has four first grade classes.



By MRS. W. C. WAYCOTT

So you decided to withdraw from the medical service last month or the month before. Why? Didn't the doctor say what you wanted him to say? Instead of withdrawing from the service, take your complaint to the management of the Medical and let them try to make the service exactly what you want. By withdrawing, you "spit your nose by cutting off your face" in that you deprive yourself of service which is impossible to get in emergency except right here in our own Medical Center. Just try to get a doctor in a hurry from somewhere else. Or do you usually expect your doctor to come a week from next Tuesday when you called him yesterday. Can you imagine the results if Marin City's average of 115 cases a day were dumped on the already overworked doctors of the vicinity?

Maybe you just don't ever get sick. You've been here six months or more now and you have been paying for something you haven't used yet. Are you buying bonds and stamps with that \$5 a month? Don't you think it would be patriotic to stay in the service just for the benefit of the hundreds of children here in the project? Surely, I'm speaking selfishly. I have three children of my own and we have used the service a good deal already so I know what it would mean to have to depend on what haphazard service I could get elsewhere. I know how often children are stricken suddenly with various illnesses. So in staying in the service you are not only paying for your own protection but also for the protection of all your neighbors in Marin City—and especially the children. It is only through neighborliness, in a crowded place like Marin City, that life can really be worth living.

W. C. Rudolph and wife left for Minneapolis, Minn., where Rudolph will enter the Army and Mrs. Rudolph will remain for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thornton and family have moved to San Francisco.

The L. Barnetts have gone back to their home town, Sumnerfield, La.

Nursery School Is Still Open

Marin City's nursery school for daytime care of pre-school children of working mothers is still open for enrollments, says Mrs. Rose Peterson, director.

The nursery provides care for children of two years to four years, nine months for 50 cents per day per child.

The child care center for Marin City's school-age child care program has boomed its enrollment to 45 this week, but is also accepting new applicants.

Mrs. Rudolph Bundschu of Sausalito came to the staff of the center this week. An 18-year resident of the adjoining town where she has been active in canteen work and soldiers' hospital service, she considers her new job an active contribution to the war effort. Mrs. Bundschu is a former kindergarten teacher.

Working parents, seeking to enter their children in the child care program, may see Mrs. Peterson at the Community Building any day except Sunday.

Plasma Miracle Explained To Marin Women

A dramatic first-hand report on the miracle of plasma was heard at San Rafael on Tuesday by a large group of Marin County Blood Donor Service volunteer workers.

The speaker was Lt. Comdr. C. R. Lees, U.S.N.R. Medical Corps, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and was on duty at the naval hospital during the bombing.

In attendance from Marin City were Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. Dan Allen, Mrs. Art Walenta and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

Diana Waycott, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waycott, is visiting her grandparents, the C. H. Waycotts, on their ranch near Roseville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Babcock visited friends in Vallejo last Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Shaw visited her husband at Fort Ord for a few days last week.

FIRST WEDDING

Ellen Doris Broselle Is Bride of Ralph Martin

The first wedding at Marin City's Community Center was solemnized last Sunday when Ellen Doris Broselle became the bride of Private First Class Ralph James Martin of the United States Army.

The bride was lovely in a white marquisette wedding gown, with a floor-length veil clasped by a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias and pink bouvardia.

Her sister, Mrs. R. L. Eklund, who was matron of honor, was attired in soft blue jersey and carried a corsage of gardenias and bouvardia.

The bridesmaid was Miss Nina Ruth Harris, who wore blue and carried roses and gardenias.

Escorts of the groom were fellow service men from Fort Barry, Howard Schutte and Richard Stinson, privates first class. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law,

Leonard Eklund, in the absence of her father who is at Malmö, Minnesota.

The wedding music was provided by Miss Harris, who sang "I Love You Truly," and by Miss Margaret Young, who played a violin solo preceding the ceremony. Mrs. Klass Von Hoff was the pianist.

The marriage vows were exchanged by the couple before a flower-decked arch in the lounge room. Dr. Norman Pendleton of the Community Church performed the ceremony.

A reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eklund of House 173, followed the wedding, when Marin City and Fort Barry friends congratulated the newlyweds.

The couple spent a three-day honeymoon at the home of the bride's sister; then the groom went back to his Fort Barry post and the new Mrs. Martin returned to her painting job at Marinship.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mrs. Julius Alsberg, formerly of Marin City and now living in Vallejo, had lunch with Mrs. Klaus Von Shaven last Tuesday and spent the afternoon visiting old friends here.

Saturday evening guests at the Lee Bender home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Townsend, Mrs. Harry Witte and Mr. and Mrs. Al Barden.

Marie Owens, Marinship cafeteria worker, leaves this Sunday for a week's visit in Los Angeles with her aunt. Also on vacation will be her mother, Mrs. Ray Brightman, who will spend this week end in Stockton seeing her brother.

The E. Braden family has gone to Shreveport, La., to make their home.

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Make Your House A Livable One

Marin City housewives met last Friday in their first session of practical home decoration to learn ways and means of turning war housing dwellings into livable homes.

Mrs. R. A. Nisja of the Marin Junior College and class instructor decisively faced the impermanence and physical limitations of the houses and apartments here, and outlined a 12-week course guaranteed to add charm, at little expense, to anyone's wartime home.

The first meeting started off with practical suggestions on how to get started—an evaluation of your family's need, of your background, plans for the future, and learning to know your own tastes.

This Friday's gathering will study "Color," how to use it and how to express your personality with it.

The group meets every Friday in the lounge room of the Community Building from 1 to 3 p.m. The group is still open to all who are interested in attending.

Coming subjects to be discussed are "Walls, Windows, Floors and Doors," and how to treat them "Fabrics"—the kind you can buy now and how to use them; "Furniture"—choice, selection, arrangement and care.

The sixth week's topic is "Room Makeup"—accessories; to be followed by "Exterior, Halls and Living Room," which will concentrate on how others see you and making your living room a place in which the family may comfortably live.

"Eat, Drink and Be Merry" will be the topic for the week which deals with fixing up the kitchen and dining nook, increasing efficiency and attractiveness.

Following weeks will deal with renovation of bedrooms and bath, and the addition of small attractive accessories as a beauty treatment for your home.

Jap Torture Fails To Sway Natives

Jap torture methods, though these have reached the all-time high in frightfulness, fail to crush the natives in the South Pacific, according to Flight Officer William Moses, just returned from five months intensive combat duty in the jungles. Flight Officer Moses has been visiting his aunt, Miss Lillian Moses, in her home at the Alta Mira. He told of a native chief who straggled into camp. He was completely naked except for a tall hat. His torso was covered with innumerable deep bayonet wounds, inflicted by the Japs. He had been taken prisoner and tortured in an effort to wrest information about the Americans. Instead of confessing, the loyal native escaped and led a small group of Americans through pitch-black swamps to the unsuspected lair of the Japs. When the chief's mission was concluded there were no live Japs in that jungle and the chief had his picture taken with his hat on and the head of the Jap officer who had directed the torture clenched in his hands.

Flight Officer Moses is the son of Preston Moses, executive of the California-Hawaiian sugar refinery at Crockett. He is returning for duty next month.

Appreciation for the electric ovens recently distributed by management to apartment residents was expressed at last Sunday's council meeting.



Henry Witte of A2, Apt. 159, joined the Navy and left for Farragut, Idaho on January 17. Mrs. Witte and Maureen remain in Marin City.

Ensign Donald Winfield Morrell, Naval air pilot, recently called his Marin City parents by phone from an unnamed military air base to inquire about the health of his father, Harris Morrell of House 37, who has been ill. Ensign Morrell has been in the air corps for five years, lately engaged in ferrying naval staff members.

Harold Shaw, pfc of U. S. A. has been transferred to San Francisco. He surprised his wife when he walked in last week end on a 24-hour leave.

New WAC Members May Serve Here

Northern California women may now enlist in the Women's Army Corps and be assigned to posts and camps in San Francisco and vicinity, according to an announcement issued today by Capt. Margaret N. Horn, WAC recruiting officer for this area.

"Women are urgently needed at Fort Mason, Fort McDowell, and Camp Stoneman to fill a varied number of jobs," said Captain Horn, "including messengers, librarians, X-ray technicians, surgical technicians, hospital orderlies, optician, dental technicians, clerk-typists, truck drivers, chauffeurs, bookbinder, administration and technical clerks, utilities, bookkeeper, chiropodist, supply clerks, messenger dispatcher, receiving and shipping clerk, stock records clerk and stenographers."

Women enlisting in these special assignments will be sent to a WAC Training Center for basic training and then will be returned to do the job for which enlisted.

All eligible women, 20 to 49, inclusive, should go at once to their nearest WAC recruiting station and apply for the job they would like best to do.

No Absence Record Is Kept Clear

Welder Elmer Moore of Marin City kept his "no absenteeism" record at Marinship clear last week when he reported for his graveyard shift after a painful tooth extraction. A union welder, Moore has been neither late nor absent since he started to work there last March.

Moore is also a caller at the Monday night square dances at the Community Building.

Plan Is For All Citizens, Austin Says

Organized labor at a joint meeting in San Rafael of the Marin Central Labor Council and the Marin Building and Construction Trades Council last night put forward the county's plan of action for the post-war world.

The program was presented to the delegates at the meeting by Charles Austin, president of the county's central labor body. The plan was drawn up, Austin said, "for the benefit of the citizens of this, our county, as a suggested means of counteracting any undesirable reactions that may be encountered in the transition of this country from war economy to a civilian economy on the cessation of hostilities."

The foreword to the plan says in part: "It is imperative that we be prepared to transfer our tremendous resources and energies at the close of the war to the immediate and everlasting battle for improvement in our standards of living, improvements in our living conditions, in our working conditions, in our government, in our public services, and all improvements which tend to make this area we live and work in the one that is best for all phases of our way of life."

Leslie Elizabeth, six-weeks-old daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Al Barden, attended her first council meeting last Sunday night.

The Recreation Department has moved its office to permanent headquarters in Child Care Building No. 1 behind the Community House.

New Ration Token Plan Is Explained

Housewives will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed processed foods and meats and fats as they are now buying when the new ration token plan goes into effect on February 27, according to F. C. Herrick, chairman of the local OPA Price and Ration Board.

Point values will be adjusted at the time the tokens go into use in order to keep buying power on an even keel, Herrick said.

Under the token plan, 30 points (three stamps) will become valid at the beginning of each two-week period for the purchase of meats and fats.

For processed foods 50 points will become valid at the first of each month under the new token plan.

Red and blue plastic tokens about the size of a dime will be given in change by merchants when housewives spend their stamps at the beginning of each period.

This and That—

The I. McCallays have left for Blair, Okla., where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. C. Phillips left for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Earl James attended the Civilian Defense coordinating meeting at San Rafael January 20.

Bessie Wilson of A59-470 has left for Denver, Colo., to see her mother, who is ill.

Marin City Teeners sold 250 tickets to the President's Birthday Ball.

Every Tuesday is War Stamp purchase day at the Marin City school.

Marin County is nine inches short on rainfall this year, according to local weather reports.

The Community Fund Committee is underwriting initial expenses of this Saturday's President's Birthday Ball.

Destruction of Skyline Gardens by cows has been reported by Marin City gardeners.

MARIN COUNTY THEATER GUIDE



Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.—Jan. 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1
"WHAT A WOMAN"

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Wed., Thurs., Fri.—Feb. 2, 3, 4

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Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Feb. 2, 3, 4

"Claudia" and "Pistol Packin' Mama"



Fri., Sat.—Jan. 28, 29

"Guadalcanal Diary"

Sun., Mon.—Jan. 30, 31

"I Dood It"

And Added Short Subjects

Tues., Wed.—Feb. 1, 2

"Two Yanks in Trinidad"

And BEDTIME STORY

Thurs., Fri., Sat.—Feb. 3, 4, 5

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Sonja Henie in "Wintertime"

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"MYSTERY BROADCAST"

"Man From Music Mountain"

Sun., Mon.—Jan. 30, 31

"SKY'S THE LIMIT"

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Fifth Grade 100 Per Cent In War Bonds

The fifth grade class this week joined the honor roll of the Marin City school's 100 per cent War Stamp buying classes. The children contributed \$19.05 in their all-out participation. Their teacher is Mrs. T. J. Jacoby.

Mrs. J. Astle's morning sixth grade class held their last week's 100 per cent participation leadership with a group purchase of \$65.50 worth of War Stamps.

The third complete class purchase room was Mrs. Isobel Jones' afternoon sixth grade which got back to the top this week with their teacher's return from a brief leave of absence.

The children's War Stamp buying was exhilarated this week by the presentation to each class of an aviation kit—complete with pictures and information of airplanes.

Coming to each class next week, says Miss Gertrude Perry, principal, will be special magazines from the Treasury Department showing in amusing and attractive story form how they are helping the war effort by their purchases of War Stamps during the Fourth Victory Loan Drive.

Battle Show Coming To Town Hall

"Desert Victory," a real life battle picture released by the British Ministry of Information, will be the main feature at a coming Town Hall meeting here.

The film will be the first in a series of current events programs scheduled here by the education committee of the Marin City Council and the Recreation Department.

The OWI and the Institute of Pacific Relations will also contribute material for coming meetings.

Folies Bergere Gets Together Great Galaxy

Folies Bergere producer Clifford C. Fischer gathered together great vaudeville stars of two continents for the 1944 Folies now at Winterland in San Francisco.

Fischer, an American by birth but Parisian by residence, has watched as well as produced shows all over the world. From these shows he chose the cast for his dazzling new Folies Bergere, which presents a cast of 120 persons including 80 beautiful girls.

Many of the Folies performers are European-born and toured the continent for many years before coming to America. In Europe, Fischer first saw Truzzi, sensational Russian-born juggler; Malcia, saucy English dancer; the unicycling Shyretto trio, members of an old Austrian circus family, and the Cristianis, famous Italian bareback riding and acrobatic family.

American-born Jeanne Devereaux, prima ballerina, and Barto and Mann, comedy dance team, were touring Europe when Fischer saw them for the first time.

In America, Fischer met Monroe and Grant, trampoline stars while they were traveling with a roller skating revue. Rollo and Verna Pickert were dancing in "Babes in Arms" in New York, and Charles Judels, cheery M. C., has kept Fischer laughing for many years during his career as a character actor of the stage and screen.

Inner Struggle



DOLORES MORAN, Warner Bros. starlet who is now portraying Dierdre in "Old Acquaintance," has her father James Moran on a spot. He is the manager of a west coast theater. Shortly, when "Old Acquaintance," which stars Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins, is booked at that theater . . . the problem of billing will present itself. Whom do you think will get top billing?

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29—

Movie—In gymnasium, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Auditorium open for recreation, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Catechism—Council Room, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Bingo—7:30 p.m.
President's Ball—Auditorium, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.
Horseshoe Throwing—By Fire House, in fair weather, 1-3 p.m.
Symphony Hour—Lounge, 1 to 3 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Square Dancing (all age groups)—Council Room 8-10 p.m.
Movie for adults and children, "Behind the Scenes," 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31—

Badminton for adults—Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Family Night Square Dance—Council Room, 7:30-10:30 p.m.
Junior Herald Staff Meet—Mrs. Roberts' office, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Crafts (6-12 yrs.), Junior Red Cross—Council Room 3-5 p.m.
Recreation for Children—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Swimming for Girls—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Teeners' Model Airplanes—Child Care II, 7-9:30 p.m.
Teenage Police Force Staff Meet—Community Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Junior Red Cross—3 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2—

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5 p.m.
Children's Model Airplane Club—Child Care I, 3:30-5 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Busy Bee Craft Club—3 to 5 p.m.
Free Swimming for Boys—Tamalpais High School, 7:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts—CD Building, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3—

Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 to 12 a.m.
Children of Home Nursing Class Parents—Lounge, 10-12 a.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Free Movie—Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
Recreation—Auditorium, 7 to 10 p.m.
Teeners' Woodworking—Child Care Bldg. I, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Teeners' Basketball Practice—Dormitories, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.
Mixed Chorus—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
Model Airplane Display—Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4—

Recreation—Auditorium, 1 to 5:30 p.m.
Home Decoration Class—Lounge, 1 to 3 p.m.
Woodworking for 6-12 yrs.—Child Care Bldg. I, 4-5:30 p.m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Philatelists—Lounge, 8-10 p.m.
Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9-12 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop 32—Cabin on Playfield, 7 p.m.

Movie Night At Center On Sunday

Next Sunday and Monday has been proclaimed movie nights for adults at Community building auditorium. The cinema program is featuring "The River," a dramatic pictorial story of the Mississippi which played on Broadway for many months at road show prices.

Second feature of the evening will be "The Life Story of George Washington Carver," about the famous Negro scientist of Tuskegee.

There will also be a comedy short. The admission is 20 cents.

Back Seat Fire Here

The back seat of Pete Wetmore's car was destroyed by fire early last Sunday while it was parked in front of the Maintenance Department where Pete works as an oil heater repair man.

It's assumed that a cigarette left burning in the automobile by two hitch-hiking service men caused the blaze.

The fire was extinguished by the Marin City Fire Department. Damage is estimated at \$25.

Cubs Collect Coffee Jars

All types of glass coffee jars will be collected by members of Cub Pack 39 starting Saturday, February 19, announces Cubmaster Vernon Koch.

Marin City housewives are urged to contribute their extra coffee jars when neighborhood Cubs come to their door on a house-to-house collection.

The jars will be sold by the Cubs for 2 cents on one-pound jars, and 4 cents on two-pound jars. Money from the sale will swell the Cub Pack treasury.

Leonard Hancock of A40 has left Marin City to enter the United States Army.

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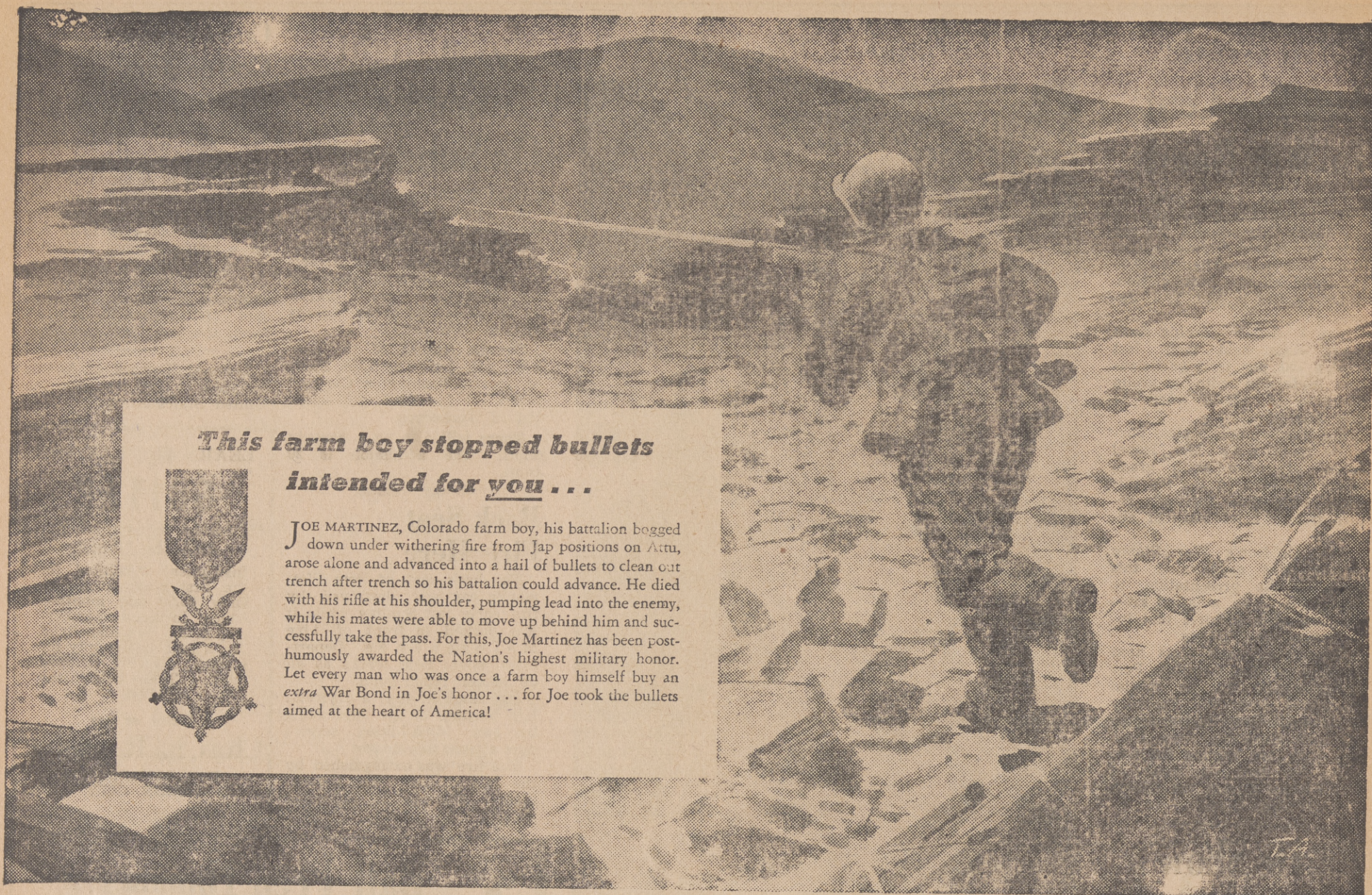
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When Your Boy Comes Home

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not *be sure* they get there by buying today the bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it... and help fight the war too!

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Last Chance For Your Auto License

Vehicle owners of California were reminded today by Gordon H. Garland, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, that only a little more than a week is left to apply for the blue and gold windshield stickers and avoid penalties.

The deadline is midnight of Friday, February 4. Applications received after that time will be subject to a 100 per cent penalty on the registration fee and 50 per cent penalty on the vehicle license fee.

Applications may be made either by mail or the counter at any one of the numerous branch offices maintained by the department throughout the state.

Any vehicle that has been operated on the public highways since December 31 must be registered to avoid penalties.

The 1943 registration card, showing the present address of the applicant, must accompany the fee. If the application is made by mail, postal or bank money orders, or cashiers' checks should be used. The department does not accept personal checks and it is not advisable to send currency.

Mail applications should be sent to the office nearest the applicant. They are acceptable at your local Department of Motor Vehicles or California Highway Patrol offices.

Nevada was once a portion of Utah Territory, known as "Western Utah."

Drunk Driving Draws Fines

One - hundred - dollar fines were handed down to two Marin City residents by Judge Paul Helmore's court last week on charges of drunken driving. Offenders were Alford Washington of House 706 and C. G. McVay of A62-491.

Also up before the Sausalito police court last week were Alex Tebbs, B7-251, and Annie Noble, who were charged with disturbing the peace by Herman Rufus of A59. They were both fined \$15 by the court.

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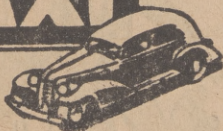
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Garden Notes

By HELEN VAN PELT

Skyline gardeners got off to a good start for 1944 when they met last Wednesday at the Garden Center. They elected a five-man board of managers, with L. T. Bright of House 110 as chairman. Board members are Carl Hartup, House 136B; W. L. Mason, House 583; F. H. Winter, House 749, and W. P. Lewis, A41-353.

The assembled group was keen on the scent of the two-footed and four-footed marauders who have been disturbing the gardens, and drastic action may be expected soon. Certainly the man who steals from Victory gardens deserves the title of "Marin City's meanest man."

It was decided against attempting to plough. There's too much interference from water lines and existing crops in the ground—and a much more thorough job can be done by spade. It is strongly recommended to lime the ground soon and let rains wash it in. Sources of manure have been located for those who want it.

All transfers of lots must be made through the Garden Center, and not directly from tenant to tenant, it was decided. Unless lots are registered at the Center before January 25, they are likely to be reassigned, as there are new people asking for gardens all the time. The charge made is for the fiscal year.

Spring is beginning to be felt in the air, and soon will be the best time of the year for planting gardens, so make your plans and be ready to jump.

Those of you who have beets in the ground now and consider them a bit tough to cook should try this: grate them and add to the tops for a quickly-cooked, delicious and vitamin-packed dish.

176 County 'Flu' Cases Reported

A late report on Marin County influenza cases shows 176 flu patients. The number does not indicate new cases, says the Marin County Health Department.

There are now nine cases of mumps in Sausalito, making a county total of 23 cases. Last week there were 71 cases of mumps in Sausalito. Two scarlet fever cases were reported here.

Although there are three cases of chickenpox and two measles victims in the county, no reports of these diseases have come from Sausalito.

Workshop For Training In Recreation Jobs

There will be a recreation workshop held at the Marin Junior College and at the schoolhouse in Marin City under the auspices of the Marin Junior College and the Defense Recreation Committee of Marin County. This workshop is specifically and especially beneficial for anyone interested in becoming a playground leader, a service club hostess, a teenage program director or a recreation director; also for anyone interested in desiring a general background of recreation or for teachers who wish to take further educational training.

It will cover subjects such as sports and games, nature, hikes, picnics and hostels, dancing (ballroom, folk and square), drama, story-telling and playing, music, community singing, rhythm bands, arts and crafts (metal, wood, textile, clay), and party planning.

This workshop will be under the direction of Lois Nelson, a director of the Defense Recreation Committee of Marin County.

The first meetings will be held on Thursday, February 10, at Marin City school at 7:30, and on Monday, February 14, at 4 p.m. at Marin Junior College.

Anyone interested in enrolling should phone San Rafael 6060 or 5600, or attend the first class. For anyone interested, it is possible to get two college credits for the course. There is a shortage of trained people in



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"The world fights for freedom: We have freedom—Now, what shall we do with it?" is the fourth in the series of sermons on "Facing the New Year" being delivered by Dr. Norman W. Pendleton at the Marin City Community Church on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Pendleton will discuss the following angles of this important subject. Jefferson said, "There is nothing so dangerous in this world as liberty, except the lack of it"; St. Paul wrote, "Brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use NOT freedom as an occasion for selfishness, but to love and serve one another."

What do we mean by freedom? Freedom to exploit one another? Freedom to print part of the news; suppress part of the news; color the news to suit the rich owner of the paper? Freedom to do as we please? Freedom to commend delinquencies? How can we

the field of recreation, since this field is expanding by leaps and bounds and promises to become a nationwide program.

Recreation Staff May Be Enlarged

An addition to the recreation staff here is under consideration but has not yet been decided upon, this week stated Lyle Wentner, Marin County recreation supervisor.

"If attendance and growth of the recreation program of Marin City warrants hiring a new member, first consideration will be given to Negro applicants," he declared.

Wentner explained that the present program is hampered by lack of space and equipment facilities, but that enlargement of the program is imminent.

maintain freedom in an inter-related and interdependent world? Do we want our freedom at the expense of the other fellow or in cooperation with the other fellow? Right now as we fight for freedom everywhere it is well for us to do some straight thinking on our own meaning and use of freedom.

"Let's Start the Third World War Now" will be the final sermon of the series to be delivered on Sunday morning, January 30.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Nursery for small children from 11 a.m. to noon. Interdenominational, sponsored by the California Church Council.

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MOREY LETTERS

About two weeks before the presidential election of 1880, a letter purporting to have been written by one of the candidates was published relating to the Chinese situation and written in such language so as to alienate the labor vote.

The subsequent investigation and following prosecution of eight years imprisonment of a witness who swore to its authenticity took a great deal of time and was highlighted in many spots.

The moral behind this little piece of history is that in the year of 1944 I believe that there are going to be many repetitions of this type of political finagling. In fact, in the last month we have already experienced a few of these "You did," "I did not," and a lot more to come.

The laboring man, who has been termed the "very mud-sill of society," must under all circumstances reflect that we represent the secure foundation of our way of life and what better example could we have than to have all the members of organized labor registered so that they can cast their vote at any or all elections.

CANOL

The fact finding report of the Truman Investigating Committee should be published and made available for every citizen to read and study. We have long complained of monopolistic practices and Brass Hat Hard-headedness and these complaints have rolled off like water on a duck's back.

Tankers Do Head Stands In Richardson Bay

If you should see a large ship literally "standing on its nose" in the bay off Sausalito—don't be shocked.

It is only another Marinship tanker proving that it can "take it."

These are the spectacular hogging and sagging tests. About every 10 days a Marinship tanker is taken to a point midway between Sausalito and Belvedere where the shipbuilders literally try to break the ship in two.

In the sagging test, the center tanks of the large tankers are filled, and the tanks at bow and stern are left buoyant. Then, in the hogging test, the center tanks are pumped out and the tanks at each end are filled. In each test many thousands of tons of strain are applied. If the ship can survive this intentional punishment it is highly unlikely that any storm or enemy action can take advantage of any structural weakness.

The tests are conducted just prior to delivery of the ships, by the U. S. Maritime Commission, American Bureau of Shipping, and Marinship inspectors. Trained engineers are aboard to record every defect of the back-breaking tests.

As a result of extremely careful welding controls Marinship vessels have always turned in high structural ratings. Marinship has never learned that one of its ships was in any way structurally weak or deficient.

Great interest in the amazing hogging and sagging tests has been evidenced Marin County commuters, thousands of whom drive over the Waldo approach, which commands a superb view of the shipyard and trial area.

Mrs. Lee Bender, Eddie and Dickie left last Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where they will visit Mrs. Bender's brother and family.

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TOP OF THE STOVE SCALLOPED POTATOES

In a heavy frying pan place 1 tablespoon shortening 1 heaping tablespoon flour Slice sufficient potatoes in the pan and cover with cold milk. Bring to simmering point and turn heat very low and cover.

When half done, salt to taste and sprinkle over with a bit of pepper if you like it.

Cook very slowly about 45 minutes or till potatoes are done. Top with a few small dots of butter and some finely cut parsley.

Avoid using too much milk.
—Mrs. Mary Galbraith.

VEAL AND LAMB STEW

1 lb. veal breast or shoulder, cut for stewing
1 lb. lamb breast or shoulder cut for stewing.

Brown meat in small amount of hot shortening and cover with boiling water. Simmer till tender. If the meat is in very small pieces—about one hour

will be sufficient. Salt to taste and add—

6 medium carrot cut in half
3 medium potatoes cut in halves or quarters
6 small onions that have been parboiled to remove the strong flavor

Cook slowly till the vegetables are done, about one-half hour. The gravy may be thickened or not, depending on which school of stews you belong to. I thicken mine with two tablespoons of flour mixed with cold water. This amount will serve six people.

—Mrs. Mary Galbraith.

TOP OF THE STOVE CANDIED SWEETS

Peel and cover with cold water at once to prevent discoloration, four yams or sweet potatoes of medium size.

In a heavy sauce pan heat together—

1 tablespoon shortening
¾ cup maple-flavored syrup
When boiling, add yams or

sweet potatoes, cut in one-inch-thick slices. Reduce heat and cook, turning often till done. On the electric hot plate it takes about 45 minutes, with the current off the last 10 to 15 minutes.

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THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

Residents who report fires in neighboring houses should be sure to have the number of the house which is on fire. Recently several calls have come through asking the fire department to report to a house "three or four doors away from me."

We need the exact house number for prompt and efficient action by our department. And don't get excited and forget your own house number. That's happened here, too.

March of Dimes Helped by School

The March of Dimes campaign this week paraded into the Marin City school when jars for contributions from the children were set up in every classroom.

Ten cent donations from the school boys and girls to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis will continue into next week, says Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, local drive chairman.

Decorations for the President's Birthday Ball will be by the Teeners' Club, under the direction of Martha Roberts.

Greyhound Complimented By Officer

A little over 11 months ago the first American woman donned the attractive uniform of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. Today, thousands of girls in Marine forest-green with scarlet markings are working in control towers and link trainers, driving transport vehicles, rigging parachutes, and performing other highly specialized duties formerly handled by male Marines.

In pointing out these inspiring accomplishments during the first historic year that women have worn the uniform of this distinguished branch of America's fighting forces, Col. D. M. Randall, the officer in charge of the Western Procurement Division, U. S. Marine Corps, stated that an important contribution to the success of the women Marines' recruiting program has been the splendid co-operation of newspapers and advertisers.

In referring to current advertisements of the Pacific Greyhound Lines which are almost wholly devoted to Marine Corps Women's Reserve recruiting, Colonel Randall said: "We greatly appreciate this contribution to our cause from Greyhound, as members of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve depend greatly on this nationwide travel system for transportation to and from training camps and the points throughout the country where they are stationed."

"Places in the West where Greyhound serves our organization include, among many others, Camp Pendleton at Ocean-side, Camp Elliot near San Diego, and air bases at El Centro."

From Rancho San Antonio Grew Three of California's Largest Cities; Peralta's Were First

EDITORIAL NOTE: The story of a land grant which grew into one of the state's most highly populated sections is told this week in the "Citizen" in the third of six articles on Spanish and Mexican land grants during the early history of the state.

On Rancho San Antonio, granted by Governor de Sola to Don Luis Peralta in 1820, sprang up three great cities, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Don Luis as a child was a member of the famous Anza expedition of 1776 which founded San Francisco. He was a soldier in the Spanish Army, took part in a number of expeditions against the Indians, and had charge of the pueblo of San Jose for several years just before the close of the Spanish regime.

San Antonio, one of the largest and most important of the grants, extended from San Francisco Bay to the mountains, and from El Cerrito Creek on the north to San Leandro Creek on the south. Peralta also received a grant in the San Jose area, which he called Porte de la Rancheria del Chino.

Don Luis built a large adobe home on El Cerrito Creek and stocked the rancho with cattle and sheep. Perhaps he followed the custom of other rancheros of the period, borrowing stock from the missions, keeping the increase and returning the parents or their equivalent.

When he decided to make his home on the San Jose rancho Don Luis divided San Antonio between his four sons, two of whom lived in the big adobe while the others built new homes. They had one of the few bullrings in California, where not only the traditional bullfights were held but also matches between bulls and California grizzlies.

One branch of El Camino Real, from the Presidio of Mon-

terey to the Embarcadero, crossed the rancho. San Antonio also was the terminus of the prehistoric road up the west side of the San Joaquin Valley from San Pedro, El Camino Viejo, used by deserting Spanish soldiers, punitive expeditions against the Indians, and early settlers of the valley.

After the discovery of gold, the Peraltas were harassed by squatters who killed and drove off the cattle and involved the land in litigation. In 1850 the portion on which Alameda now stands sold for \$14,000. The sites of Berkeley and Albany brought a little better price—\$82,000. Eventually all but the home sites passed from the hands of the Peraltas.

NEXT: California's Greatest Grantee.

Three Classes Boost Stamp Record to 100

Three Marin City school classes held their 100 per cent War Stamp participation records this week. The patriotic classes are fifth grade of Mrs. Theresa Jacoby who spent \$23.75 for War Stamp purchases; Mrs. Isobel Jones' afternoon sixth grade, which purchased \$20.75 worth of stamps and Mrs. J. Astle's morning sixth grade group, which had the highest money purchase—\$69.60.

Charles Ramsden, Marin City guitarist and instructor, is a regular performer on the Marinship-sponsored night at San Francisco's Stage Door Canteen.

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Lowering the Boom

It is neither proper nor ethical nor legal to comment on evidence given in a trial before a decision has been rendered.

We can see no reason, however, for not commenting on statements made at yesterday's trial in Judge Helmore's court which the judge said were not admissible as evidence and which were made after the judge had closed the last of the six cases.

Marin City residents at the trial were shocked by the expressed attitude of Waldo Giacomini, owner of the Marin City Market, when he stated that all of the charges brought against his market were the result of a conspiracy on the part of a few to wreck his business. When he said that the Marin City Council did not represent the people of Marin City because "only 200 people voted in the last election" there were many audible murmurs of resentment throughout the crowded courtroom. His remarks that "he treated his employees like white men" gave rise to wonder in the minds of many as to whether he had any different standards of treatment for the community's many Negro residents.

No businessman can prosper in a community unless he has the respect and patronage of a majority of that community's residents. By his remarks, Waldo Giacomini has shown to our satisfaction that he desires neither the respect nor the patronage of the residents of Marin City.

The Marin City Council in the case of the six Marin City residents against the market has performed yeoman service, not alone for the people of Marin City but for all honest and patriotic Americans who believe in the workings of democracy.

None of those who planned the purchasing of the evidence which was presented to the OPA were prompted by selfish motives. All of them were interested in seeing that justice was done and that the war effort received the backing of strict enforcement of price ceiling regulations.

Ordinary citizens don't go out of their way to cook things like this up, Waldo Giacomini to the contrary. Ordinary citizens these days are too busy building ships and helping win victory so that their sons can come home, to be fooling around with something that just pleases their own self-satisfaction. Ordinary citizens, however, when they get indignant over conditions which they think are harming all they stand for are liable to lower the boom on those who they think are causing those conditions.

We don't think Waldo Giacomini knows the citizens of our community very well, otherwise he wouldn't have slapped so many of them in the face by his statements of yesterday!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

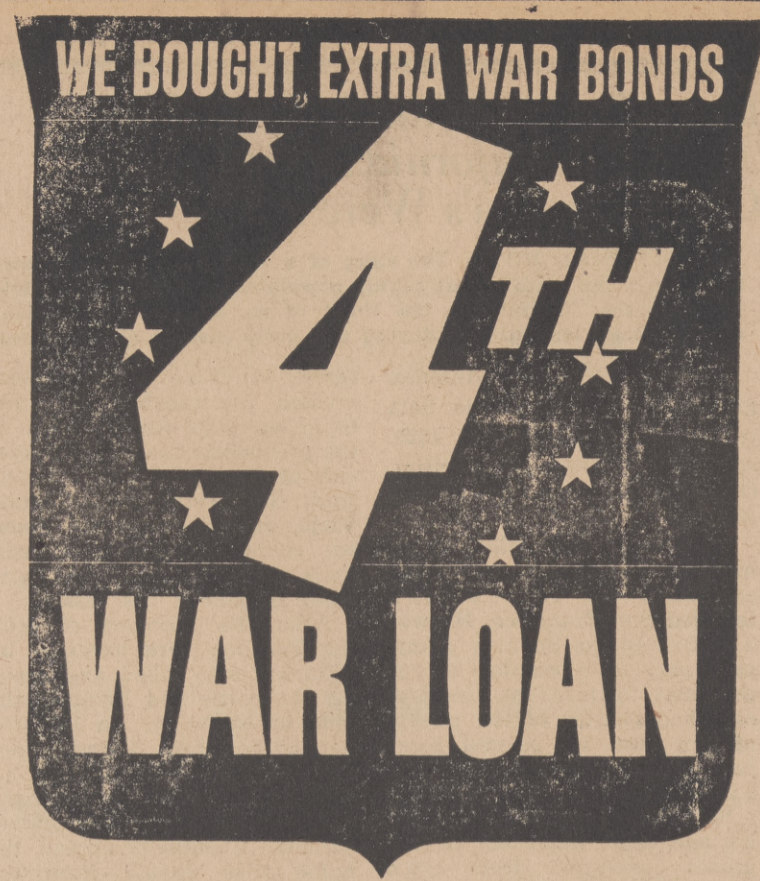
Dear Editor:

National service legislation is the manacle Capital would like to have on Labor. Why is it that certain tools of Capital are forever blasting forth with editorials, by-line columns and radio speeches against the working man? These spoutings tend to incite sedition in the armed forces against the working man. It would be better that the service men were properly advised of the huge profits being bled from the arteries of war production in America. Power politics' use of this system may be compared to the medieval practice of bleeding a patient and not knowing when to stop. Why are the monied interests protected in every strike of national importance? Steel, coal, rail and public utilities are all prominent in recent strikes. The workers and union members involved were always notoriously publicized as being at fault. Yet, I challenge the

stockholders and owners of the above corporations to place on record in the free press a statement showing the net profits of the companies and all subsidiaries and interests of the company against a total paid out in actual wages to all employees. Add to this the huge salaries enjoyed by executives created solely to raise the overhead and staffs of legal advisors employed only to devise numerous ways to exempt these companies from payment of income tax due the U. S. Government.

How many of us vote? How many of us vote intelligently? Why don't we follow up the careers of our public servants with constructive criticism? If we took more interest individually in civic, state and governmental affairs we would become educated as to what makes up our government.

RICHARD C. WAYCOTT.
Marin City, Calif.



MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH

Chairman, Marin City Council

As this is written, 10 days have elapsed since the Marin City Council charged the local meat market with cheating the people in violation of the law of the land.

In these 10 days much has happened to give real encouragement to folks in our town who insist that petty chiseling on the part of the merchants is unpatriotic and therefore should stop.

The local OPA board seems genuinely determined to see that those responsible for the six violations, which they detected, are going to be properly spanked. Scores of citizens here have approached council members with congratulations and offers of assistance, both moral and financial, in the event such aid is needed in order to bring the wrongdoers to account.

The trade unions of Marin County have offered the full support of organized labor. An attorney has been retained by the sheetmetal workers' union for the benefit of the six people who are suing for damages in the small claims court.

In view of all this, the writer is somewhat mystified, and a little disgusted at the eloquent silence emanating from the management regarding the whole affair.

On past occasions, Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority, has shown little hesitancy in rushing into print on any subject involving the city of which he is the titular head.

In the past he has been referred to in the press as a "go-getter," "a hard-hitting executive," and as "one who never misses a bet to do something for the folks here."

Oldtimers in our town may recall the full page ad in the San Rafael paper over a year ago which described in terms of breathless admiration the manner in which "Go-Getter" Guy maneuvered the WPB into releasing priorities to local furniture dealers so that Marin City residents could buy furniture for houses here.

Before the store opened in Marin City there was a question involving the amount of meat that the Washington authorities were going to permit this butcher shop to sell to Marin City's war workers. On that occasion Ciocca went to Washington to intercede in behalf of the people. In a lengthy story appearing in the "Sausalito News" he was quoted as saying that not only was Marin City going to have a meat market, but the market was also going to be adequately supplied. He had seen to it personally.

Moreover the people were not going to be mistreated in

the matter of prices because he had a contract with local businesses which stipulated that prices are to be commensurate with those of surrounding communities.

In a paid advertisement in the "Citizen" humble thanks were offered to Ciocca by Waldo's Marin City Market for "never missing a bet when it comes to getting a little something extra for anyone here in Marin City."

I have no doubt that from time to time "Go-Getter" Guy has exhibited certain hard-hitting tendencies. The writer has, however, on certain occasions "when the chips were down," noted that the judge's hitting was a little on the puny side. As for example, in the incident involving the sheriff's office and the city council, the judge's hitting wasn't hard enough to dent a soap bubble.

When a group of tenants representing several war housing projects organized a tenants' conference, they were publicly lied about and abused by housing officials as "reds and trouble-makers." A committee headed by Ciocca was created by the housing officials to investigate the tenants.

A few hard-hitting facts that the "Go-getter" well knew might have been presented by the judge to his colleagues. But he made no apparent effort to do so. An injustice was done to honest people while the judge looked the other way.

Anyhow, all this notwithstanding, Guy Ciocca has acquired the reputation of being a man of foresight and action. And now is the time to make it good.

Complaints against this market started almost immediately following its opening. The only time management has seen fit to move has been in response to severe prodding on the part of the city council. The situation has grown consistently worse.

The folks here find little reason to gloat over the fact that the housing authority's contract with the store is supposed to be foolproof. Now again the people have acted. Legitimate evidence has been presented to the proper government agency. OPA says the store is wrong.

So get 'going, Guy; people are looking to you for the next move. And the logical move, of course, is Waldo out and someone else in.



The
SOAP
BOX...

By THE EDITOR

President Roosevelt has again shown that he is leading the nation in the right of the soldiers to vote.

His special message to Congress—though almost hidden by many of the nation's anti-administration newspapers—properly calls the bill passed by the Senate last December, the one "leaving it to the states," exactly what it is—

"A fraud upon the American people. It would not enable any soldier to vote with any greater facility than was provided by public law 712, under which only a negligible number of soldiers' votes were cast."

That bill which is thus condemned by the President is now being considered by the House of Representatives. In the meantime, the Senate, prodded into action by the people who were stirred into protest by the President's message to Congress on January 12, has thought better of its fraudulent measure, and passed a new Green-Lucas bill.

In this special message to Congress on this past Wednesday, the President endorsed this Green-Lucas bill, because "it seems to me" to furnish the service men and women an opportunity to vote.

Most of the newspapers, which have been generally trying to smother the fight for the soldier vote, are, like the Senate, being compelled to go along by the tremendous upsurge of protest from the people.

However, among the majority of the people of the country, not enough has been done to actually show to all congressmen and senators the great indignation that exists over their attempts to deny our fighting men the right to vote. Not enough letters have been written to our representatives backing up President's Roosevelt's stand that the Green-Lucas bill must be passed in order for our men at the battlefronts to cast their ballots in the coming elections.

There are many in the august halls of our national Congress who do not want the Green-Lucas bill passed because they are afraid of the soldier vote. These are the same misrepresentatives of the people who are actually afraid of democracy. They are the ones who fight the repeal of the poll tax. They are the ones who secretly wish that we could come to some kind of a negotiated peace with Hitler and Tojo. They are the ones who would bring Fascism to our land.

The only manner in which the people can make their wishes in the matter known is by sending an unending stream of letters to their congressmen and senators, telling in plain language what is expected of them.

What is necessary immediately if we wish to assure a vote for all of our fighting men is for every person to write air mail or wire the congressman from his district to vote for the Green-Lucas bill and to quit playing politics with an issue which so concerns all of the American people.

The name and address of the congressman from our district is:

Rep. Clarence Lea, House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

The names and addresses of our senators are:

Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Sheridan Downey, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Get your letter off today so that our men at the front can vote!

Over 90 per cent of Marin City people belong to the California Physicians' Service.

